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Brief Description of the Drawings  
lines 20-31:

FIG. 1(a) shows a front view ~~(a)~~ and FIG. 1(b) a top view  
~~(b)~~, of a first pad according to the invention.

FIG. 2(a) shows a front view ~~(a)~~ and FIG. 2(b) a top view  
~~(b)~~, of a second pad according to the invention.

FIG. 3(a) shows a front view ~~(a)~~, FIG. 3(b) a top view  
~~(b)~~ and FIG. 3(c) a side view ~~(c)~~ of a third pad according to  
the invention, with a lining for example with the same  
geometry as the lining in the first example.

FIG. 4(a) shows a front view ~~(a)~~, FIG. 4(b) a top view  
~~(b)~~ and a FIG. 4(c) side view ~~(c)~~ of a fourth pad according to  
the invention, with a lining for example with the same  
geometry as the lining in the first example.